REMARKS

Applicant has carefully examined the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006 in which claims 1-38 are pending.

Election/Restriction Requirement

Applicant elects invention I without traverse. Invention I corresponds to claims 1-18. The Listing of Claims reflects withdrawal of non-elected claims 19-38.

Claim Amendments

Applicant has amended claim 1 to more clearly recite what Applicant regards as one of the inventions of the disclosure. Support for the amendment may be found, for example, at page 4, line 22. No new matter has been added.

Examination of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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